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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroaki AWANO	)	Confirmation No.: 8069
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Application No.: 10/681,127	)	Group Art Unit: 2854
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Filed: October 9, 2003	)	Examiner: R. Yan
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For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	**Mail Stop RFR**

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 6, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, the period of response to which extends through December 6, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.